

Congregation B'nai Israel

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152 Years of
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God, Torah & Israel

April 2019 : Adar II - Nisan, 5779

Happy Pesach חג פסח שמח

**Hazzan Ivor and Jan Lacker
Lichterman & Family,
President Buz and Hedva
Romanoff, the officers, board
and staff of Congregation
B'nai Israel wish our entire
congregational family a
wonderful Pesach holiday.**

**Pesach begins on the evening
of Friday, April 19th**

**Please see pages 2, 4, 5 and 6 for the
complete Passover information,
schedule and events, and page 11 for
Toledo Jewish Cemeteries
Passover Closings .**





'Leaning Left or Right'

It intrigues me that Purim and Pesach, celebrated in such fundamentally contrasting ways, have, on deeper examination, the same message, as vital today as then. They speak of liberty and freedom, safety and security, redemption and salvation. They are about being Jewish and taking a stand for it, for humanity in general, and living in security, free of hate.

The threat against us as Jews, against Israel as the land of the Jews, against humanity and common decency, is dire everywhere. These come from the left and from the right, in our own glorious USA, "land of the free," our "goldeneh medineh." Even in our own Congress, in Britain and all over the world, Jews and Israel are singled out. Pittsburgh, 9/11, Las Vegas, school and church massacres, even an averted tragedy right on our own Sylvania campus, have changed our reality and shattered our world view forever.

No longer does a CBI board meeting go by without discussion of security. Places of worship and schools, once regarded as havens of peace and safety, are locked down, increasingly secured against intrusion and hate. Synagogues that once proudly proclaimed to be always open for all to enter, now eye visitors suspiciously, those who yearn for God, Torah and community as a possible threat.

My parents fled post-Holocaust Europe for the most far-removed shores of beautiful Cape Town at the tip of Africa to find peace and security. But South Africa is rife with political and social upheaval due to its troubled political past. Jewishly, prior minority white governments were staunchly pro-Israel. Today's democratic majority black government is hostile towards Israel and pro-terror groups like Hamas in Gaza.

In 1961 when South Africa withdrew from the British Commonwealth, my parents (Holocaust survivors) fearing upheaval, made plans to emigrate to the next most remote place on earth – Australia. My father even signed a contract to become Hazzan of the Great Synagogue of Melbourne, but later reneged. And yet even remote New Zealand, population 4.8 million, is no longer immune from hate and terror, where many of my former South African compatriots immigrated in the hope of finding peace and a good life.

So has anything really changed since the first Pesach and Purim? We all know that these Holidays respectively celebrate our salvation from annihilation in Egypt under a new, cruel Pharaoh, and in Persia under Haman. Purim finds our reluctant savior Esther coaxed into stepping up on her fellow Jews' behalf by her uncle Mordechai. Pesach finds a similarly reluctant Moses repeatedly urged by God to go to Pharaoh and demand that he free us. Each is abruptly catapulted into positions of leadership that radically altered Jewish history. What if they had refused to step up?

Esther risked her life by taking her destiny into her own hands, divulging her true religious identity in a place where being Jewish could well have been her death sentence. And Moses who was raised as an Egyptian prince in Pharaoh's court, was wanted for murder, a likely death sentence too, after he saved a Jewish slave by killing the Egyptian who attacked the Jew. Moses abandons his Egyptian palatial life to lead his People to freedom, but faces yet a new challenge of forty years of desert wandering. Esther reverses this trend by becoming Queen of the Persian palace, but sacrifices her anonymous life for public service with full Jewish disclosure.

Yes, being Jewish in the ancient world was dangerous! But being Jewish today or an Israeli is just as precarious. Contemporary Amaleks and Pharaohs loom everywhere. Purim and Pesach remind us of what might have been, of the price we pay for our freedom, never to be taken for granted. Both not only celebrate the miracles, but also the sacrifices a nation and its leaders willingly made. Purim relates to the diaspora in which we as Americans live, Pesach to Israel where half the world's Jews live. It is no coincidence that the Warsaw Ghetto uprising broke out on Pesach of 1943.

So when we lean on our pillows this year at our seders, shall we lean to the left, or to the right to symbolize our freedom? Or shall we NOT lean at all? Maybe we should sit upright to represent our pride and glory as Jews and as Israelis in an independent Jewish country? Maybe we should just stand up rather than lean, to symbolize our willingness to stand up for our Judaism, our People, our country(ies).

I wish our CBI family a joyous Pesach and look forward to greeting you at our services and programs.

Hag sameach. ~ Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

Please Join Us for A Special Shabbat
First Day of Pesach - Service of Reaffirmation
as we dedicate plaques in loving memory of Philip & Ruth Markowicz
Saturday, April 20th at 9:30 a.m.
Special prayers for Tal/Dew (water) will be included.
Festive Kiddush Luncheon will follow the service sponsored by Allan & Hindea Markowicz.



The Mitzvah of Joy and Happiness

Israel was ranked the 11th happiest country out of 156 countries according to the World Happiness Report compiled annually by the United Nations based on data from Gallup Poll Surveys. Some of the factors used in the happiness scale are GDP per capita, social support networks, life expectancy, freedom to make choices, and generosity. Interestingly, the United States ranks number 18, while Finland is number one.

The closest Hebrew word for happiness is 'ashrei'. This is the first word of Psalms and it is also a prayer that observant Jews recite three times per day. It is ironic that the Hebrew word for joy, 'simcha', is used much more often in the Torah than the word 'ashrei'. It is used most often in Devarim which is not ironic considering the culmination of the Torah in this book is the God given dream and reality of settling in the Land of Israel.

It is an appropriate coincidence that Israel's happiness designation occurred during the month of Adar. Adar and Adar II are the happiest and most joyous months of the Hebrew calendar. This is in direct contrast to the month of Av, a month where so many terrible events fell upon the Jewish People. Interestingly, Moses was born and died on the 7th of Adar. There is a saying that "when Adar comes, joy is increased." It is generally felt, due to the holiday of Purim, which commemorates the salvation of the Jewish People from the wicked Haman's genocidal plot against the Jews, that we should forever rejoice during the month of Adar. Ever since Haman's plot was overturned, Adar was transformed from a month of terror and grieving to one of rejoicing and festivity. Thus Adar and Adar II, which we have just experienced, have become a symbol of joy. It is said that the joy and happiness doubles during the Jewish leap year as we have 60 days of joy and happiness instead of the usual 30 days. It is considered a mitzvah to be happy and joyous during our festivals.

What is the difference between happiness and joy? On the surface those concepts and feelings seem pretty much the same. It has been said that happiness is the state of mind of an individual, whereas joy is never about individuals. Joy is something that we share. The festivals described in Devarim are all days of joy since they are all occasions of collective celebration. Simcha is joy shared. It is not something that we experience in solitude. When one gets married there are six words of joy that are expressed in the Sheva Brachot. They are 'simcha', 'sasson', 'gila', 'rina', 'ditza', and 'hedva'. At a wedding everyone is there together with the bride and groom, sharing collectively the joy. All this joy certainly contributes to the happiness in the mind and soul of the bride and groom. Joy lives in the moment or in the occasion, whereas happiness is an attitude to life as a whole. Happiness is something that we pursue, but joy is not. Joy comes to us when we connect with other people or to God. Joy is a social emotion and is a feeling that we have when we connect and merge with others.

Moses knew that the capacity for joy is what gives the Jewish people the strength to endure. Celebrating together binds us as a people. Joy is the ability for us to celebrate life. Even though the Jews have experienced defeat, suffering, isolation, ghettos, extreme hardship, anti-Semitism, the Holocaust, persecution, rejection and so much more, we have never lacked the religious and personal courage to rejoice.

It is possible that a people can know insecurity, as Israelis certainly do, but still feel joy and happiness. The spirit and ruach that Israelis possess can never be broken nor its hope ever destroyed. It may seem incredulous to some that Israel is one of the happiest countries to live in, yet when one really considers our past, the present is real and it is amazing. According to Rabbi Nachman of Braslav, it is a great mitzvah to always be happy. More simply put, as Bobby McFerrin penned in his catchy song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy".

Bennett (Buz) Romanoff

CBI PESACH CANDLE LIGHTING & SERVICES SCHEDULE 5779

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Friday, April 19

Erev Pesach

Morning Service/Siyyum Bechorim 7:00 a.m.

Fast of the First Born

Light Candles 8:02 p.m.

NO Evening service

Saturday, April 20

First Day Pesach

Service of Reaffirmation 9:30 a.m.

Mincha 1:00 p.m.

Light Candles 9:04 p.m.

NO Evening service

Sunday, April 21

Second Day Pesach

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Mincha after Kiddush

NO Evening service

Mon.-Thurs. , April 22-25

Chol Hamoed Pesach

Regular daily services at 7:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Morning service followed by breakfast in the social hall

Thursday, April 25

Evening Service 5:45 p.m.

Light candles 8:08 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Seventh Day Pesach

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Evening Service 5:45 p.m.

Light Candles 8:09 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor 11:00 a.m.

Mincha 1:00 p.m.

Passover ends at 9:13 p.m.

Siyyum Bechorim

Fast of the First Born

Friday, April 19th at 7:00 a.m.

Join us for minyan and study

Join us at Congregation B'nai Israel for a Siyyum Bechorim.
Those who participate are exempted from fasting.

All are welcome; it is not limited to the first-born.

Because the first-born of the Israelites were saved from the tenth plague, tradition requires that all first-born Jewish males fast from Erev Pesach until the Seder. The fast is called Taanit Bechorim. However, the law states that when any Jew hears the completion of a tractate of Rabbinic Literature, it is cause to celebrate and cancels the fast.

The CBI office will be CLOSED on the following days:

Friday, April 19, 2019 Erev Pesach Closed at Noon

Friday, April 26, 2019 7th day of Pesach Closed

Eruv Tavshilin

There is a tradition to make an Eruv Tavshilin for the Holidays when they fall before Shabbat. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbat and we cannot cook meals on Shabbat, we make an Eruv Tavshilin by setting aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov, such as a hard boiled egg, challah, meat or fish, and make the following declaration.

We bless You our G-d, Creator of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and taught us concerning the observance of the eruv.

By means of this eruv, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light candles, and prepare during the Holiday for Shabbat.

NEED A PLACE TO HAVE SEDER?

If you are in need of a place for Seder, please contact
Hazzan Lichterman at the office. 419.517.8400.

CBI PESACH KASHRUT ALERT 2019/5779

In Nov. 2015 the Committee on Jewish Law of Conservative Judaism announced a decision permitting kitniyot (ie. rice, corn, legumes) on Pesach.

Here are some guidelines:

1. Fresh corn on the cob, fresh beans may be used on Pesach and purchased during the holiday.
2. Dried kitniyot can be purchased before the holiday bagged or in boxes and checked for hametz. These should not be purchased from bins as the bins may contain hametz.
3. Canned kitniyot must have Pesach certification since canning may involve hametz.
4. Frozen raw kitniyot like corn, edamame, soy beans etc. may be purchased in bags before the holiday and do not require Pesach certification, but should be checked for hametz.
5. Processed kitniyot including tofu require Pesach certification as they may contain hametz.
6. Those who continue the restriction on kitniyot, may eat from dishes and utensils that have come into contact with kitniyot on the holiday, and may eat kitniyot derivatives like oil, etc.

Mehirat Hametz: The Selling of Hametz

The ceremony of removing leaven (bedikat Hametz) is to take place Thursday evening, April 18, 2019. Hametz may be eaten until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleansing the home, and by the removal of hametz, or leaven, in preparation for Pesach, as well as throughout the Passover days, both at home and away.

The term hametz is applied not only to foods, but also to the dishes and utensils in which the foods are prepared or served during the year. "Any manner of hametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden to use."

Since conditions make it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our sages instituted a practice called Mehirat Hametz, the selling of hametz. We are reminded of the necessity to divest ourselves of ownership of hametz, and make our home ritually ready.

The sale of hametz is conducted between a representative of the synagogue and a non-Jew. After Passover the hametz is repurchased by the Jewish community.

If you would like Cantor Lichterman to sell your hametz, please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office not later than Friday April 19th, following morning minyan.

Don't Sell All your Hametz!

When cleaning out your cupboard and pantries in preparation for Pesach, consider donating unopened packages of hametz and canned goods to a food pantry such as JFS. Items such as crackers, rice, cookies, lentils, tuna, and peanut butter will be gratefully accepted by these organizations and passed on to those whose cupboards are empty.

Let those who are hungry this Passover season share in your celebration by receiving food that you might otherwise "sell" or dispose of. Food can be brought to the synagogue where receptacles will be clearly marked.

Authorization for Sale of Hametz

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Hazzan Ivor Lichterman to act in my behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein hametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach. Must be in the office by Friday, April 19, 2019. And to this I hereby affix my signature on _____ of _____, in the year 2019.

Signature _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

My donation is enclosed to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund in the amount of \$ _____

April Special Birthdays

Judy Scheinback	April 2nd
Dorothy Goldberg	April 4th
Caren Zaft	April 15th
Karen Rosenbaum	April 15th
Alison Sherman	April 18th
Ann Kisin	April 21st

Todah Rabah

TO OUR KIDDUSH LUNCH SPONSORS:

Gabrielle & Mike Mallin March 2nd
In Honor of their daughter Danielle's Bat Mitzvah

Jeanette & Jonathon Bernstein March 16th
In Honor of their daughter Natalie and fiancé Seth's Auff Ruff

Corey, Scott & Cindy Liber March 23rd
In Honor of Howard Rosenbaum's 85th Birthday

TO OUR PURIM DINNER VOLUNTEERS & PURIM SPIEL DIRECTOR, MUSICIANS & ACTORS:

Alice Applebaum	Paul Causman
Andy Davis	Greg Davis
Jeremy Davis	JoAnn Day
Stuart Goldberg	Helen Grubb
Diana Lipszyc	Eva LaPlante
Holley LaPlante	Baylee Mallin
Kristofer Mann	Dave Petitjean
Bob Rae	John Rae
Ann Rosenberg	Joanne Rubin
Mindy Slutsky	Irina Zaurov
Deena Zucker	Meira Zucker

Condolences

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF:

GERALD (JERRY) GETZ
Sister of Hannah Klugman.

BEVERLY NATHAN
Mother of Nancy (Ben) Jacobson, and Dan (Wendy) Nathan.

May you be comforted amongst all who mourn in Zion.

Mazel Tov

• Grandparents Jack & Diana Lipszyc, and parents Michelle & Andrew Read, on the birth of granddaughter Isabell Hannah.

CBI'S TOT SHABBAT PROGRAM

This service is designed for parents with children up to 5 years of age

Saturday, April 13th
11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Kiddush lunch will follow. Let us know if you plan to attend.
Call the office at 419-517-8400 or email kbrody@cbitoledo.org



"What is Sisterhood's Future at CBI?" We Need Your Input.

Please come to this very important meeting and discussion on

Sunday, April 14th, 10:30 a.m. at CBI

Please RSVP to Ann Rosenberg 419.882.1410
or annrrr@bex.net

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Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series:

CBI SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

with Yonatan Miller, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion, University of Toledo

Shabbat & Sunday, April 6th & 7th



Please join us on Shabbat and on Sunday as Dr. Miller presents engaging lectures about Passover to our congregation.

Saturday, April 6th, during Shabbat Services, 9:30 a.m.

"Will the Real Elijah Please Stand Up?"

Elijah is one of the most beloved figures in the Jewish imagination, but a closer look reveals a more complicated picture. Who is the real Elijah?

Sunday, April 7th, 10:30 a.m.

"The Ten Plagues Decoded"

A multimedia-filled exploration of how both traditional and modern biblical scholarship both enrich and challenge our understanding of the Ten Plagues.

Women of B'nai Israel Celebrate Rosh Chodesh

Tuesday, April 9th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Please join us as we celebrate the month of: **NISAN**
and learn about the role of **MIRIAM** in the Passover Story



Tikkun Olam Project:

Please bring small toiletries for donation to the mothers of babies in the NICU at Toledo Children's Hospital.

The Program will begin with a **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**.

Cost for the program is \$5 per person,
payable the morning of the program

RSVP by Wednesday, April 3rd

to Miriam Beckerman, mesb@bex.net or Sharon Stein, ssstein100@gmail.com

SHARE YOUR SIMCHA.....

if you have simcha or special news that you would like to share with our congregation. We will happily post details and photos in the CBI bulletin, if space allows. Deadline is the 15th of the previous month.

Please call the office at 419.517.8400.

WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER...

If you have disconnected your home land line please call the office with your current cell phone number. Thank you!

SNOW BIRDS.....

Please let us know your winter address and when you will be returning to the Toledo area. Call the office at 419.517.8400.

CBI: Get Involved! Help Plan Social Activities!

In the past few years, CBI has seen a fabulous 150th celebration, a Quiz Night, a stimulating Adult Education program, Shabbat Luck, Sunday movies, multiple Sisterhood events, and a Women's Retreat. We have enjoyed these many wonderful events through the efforts of a small cadre of amazing, dedicated, talented volunteers (you know who you are!) who have conceived, planned, and ran the events that made CBI a happening place. This fall, the Board endorsed the creation of a Social Programs Committee to strengthen and increase social gathering opportunities at CBI. If you've been wishing we had more opportunities to socialize beyond Shabbat Kiddushim and have wanted to be more involved in CBI, here's your chance! You don't have to be on this committee to contribute. If you already have a great idea that you want to bring to the Shul, let us know. There are already several upcoming events in the works (stay tuned!). Contact Helen Michaels at hjmichaels1@gmail.com to express interest in joining this Committee to help plan, develop, and coordinate Social Programming for the future, or even just to suggest ideas. It takes a Village.....

PLEASE LET US KNOW.....

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would appreciate a visit at home from the Hazzan, please call the office at 419.517.8400. Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals do not notify clergy if a member is admitted.

YAHRTZEIT NOTICES...

If you are not currently receiving a yahrzeit notice for a friend or relative and would like one sent annually, please call the office. We will need the English date the person passed away.



ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS SPRING...

We will be featuring our CBI family graduates in the June bulletin. Please send us the student's name, parents' names, where they are graduating from and what they will be doing next. We need all information by Wednesday May 8, 2019. Please email your info to gmailin@cbitoledo.org.

Everything you need for Pesach is at the CBI Gift Shop

The First Seder is the Evening of April 19th

HOURS: Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
or by appointment

ADDED SHOPPING DATE:
Wednesday, April 17th, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HAGGADAHS • ELIJAH & MIRIAM CUPS
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MATZAH TRAYS • CHILDREN'S PASSOVER BOOKS & TOYS
and MUCH MORE!



To make an appointment, please contact Roanne Katzman
at 419.882.2111.

Thank you for supporting, not only our Sisterhood, but
Congregation B'nai Israel.

Notes from our Principal

This Religious School year flew by so quickly with all of the many engaging activities. We were fortunate to have a few visits from members from the "Israel at Your Doorstep" program and we are looking forward to another visit with them for the Religious School Closing Shabbat on Saturday, May 4th, at 9:30 a.m. in conjunction with a Yom HaAtzmaut celebration. We hope to see all of our students here to participate in the Shabbat service.

On Sunday, April 14th, all classes will be held at Etz Chayim from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by an interactive Model Seder with Cantor Lichterman and Rabbi Rubin. Please drop off and pick up students from Etz Chayim. Parents are encouraged to join us at 11:00 a.m. for the Model Seder.

Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 5th, at 10:30 a.m. We invite everyone to attend this special program. The Confirmation trip to Israel scheduled for next summer will be the experience of a lifetime for our current 8-10th graders who have met or will meet the requirements to become a Confirmand. The Israel trip continues to be the highlight of our students education at CBI.

Kim Brody - Principal, David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School (RS) Calendar

April 2019

3	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00
7	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00
10	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00
14	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00
CLASS & MODEL SEDER AT ETZ CHAYIM (see details at top of page)		
17	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00
21	Sunday	NO RS - PESACH
24	Wednesday	NO RS - PESACH
28	Sunday	NO RS - PESACH
CONFIRMATION CLASS REHEARSAL AT 11 AM		

May 2019

1	Wednesday	RS 4:30 - 6:00
4	Saturday	9:30 AM
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL END OF YEAR SHABBAT & YOM HAAZMAUT PROGRAM		
5	Sunday	RS 9:30 - 12:00
LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION (10:30 AM)		



Religious School MODEL SEDER at Etz Chayim

Sunday, April 14th, 2019

9:30 a.m. - Class at Etz Chayim

Please drop students off at Etz Chayim.

11:00 a.m. - Noon: Model Seder

Parents are welcome to join us!

**SAVE
THE
DATE:**

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat
Service featuring our Religious
School Students

Religious School End of Year Shabbat & Yom HaAtzmaut Program with guests from Israel

Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

Special Kiddush Lunch will follow morning services.

**BITUSY & KADIMA
• Grades 6 - 12 •**



USY USCJ's youth
movement

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Lounge Night

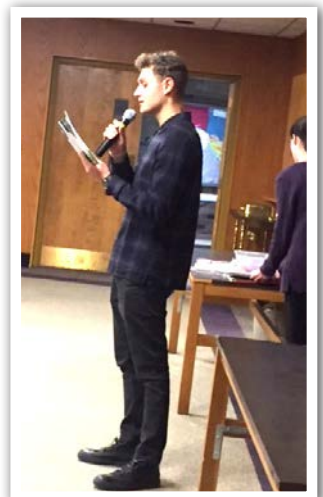
Wednesday, April 17th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

CRUSY Regional Convention
April 11th - 14th, Camp Wise, Chardon, Ohio

Joint Religious Schools Disability Awareness & Inclusion Program

On March 3rd, our Religious School students had the opportunity to meet with award winning author, Brent Feinberg. Brent shared his book and workbook, "Freeing Freddie the Dream Weaver". His books provide guidance (written in a fun manner) that sparks the conscious development of children as well as young adults, in order to actualize their potential and to help them find life purpose.

Brent read his book aloud and engaged the students and parents in discussion about overcoming our own anxieties and fears. He stated that we all have fears and how we face them is important. He related very well to everyone there and we are grateful to have had the opportunity to share the morning with him. Each family was provided with a signed book and workbook to take home, thanks to a generous grant from the Toledo Jewish Foundation and the Jewish Book Council.



CBI Purim Spiel & Dinner

There were many smiling faces among the approximately 100 congregants that attended the CBI Purim Spiel and Dinner. After everyone enjoyed the middle-eastern cuisine in the Social Hall, the group moved into the Sanctuary for a rousing rendition of "You Can't Stop the Spiel, A Broadway Megillah", by Norman Roth. A comedic version of the Purim story, melded with Broadway melodies made the show entertaining and lots of fun. Special thanks and "BRAVO!" to the director, Irina Zurov, the musicians, and the entire ensemble of volunteer actors.



1	25 Adar II	Leland Rubenstein, Mollie Siegel, Harold Plotnik
2	26 Adar II	Sarah Cohen, Ida Rabinowitz, Lillian Moss
3	27 Adar II	Abraham Negrin
4	28 Adar II	Jack Worshtil
5	29 Adar II	Thelma Heines, Irwin Fruchtman, Alvin Weinstein
6	1 Nisan	Sadie Greenspoon, Arthur Berkowitz, Evelyn Zohn, Lawrence Berman, Ruth Walker, Ruth Smith
7	2 Nisan	Jacob Braveman, Clara Shuer
8	3 Nisan	Clara Weinblatt
9	4 Nisan	Arthur Blank, Marvin Yaffe, David Roth
10	5 Nisan	Bernard I. Green, Anna Levitin, Samuel Friedman, Jennie Lieberman, Harry Lasky, Saul Zimbler, Ruth Dorf, Phillip Katz
11	6 Nisan	Ruth Sitzmann, Julian Roberts, Iris J. Miller
12	7 Nisan	Julius Hess, Edward Waldman, Harry Liebes, Blossom Jacoby, Samuel Parnes
13	8 Nisan	Golda Gelzina, Rose Blumberg, Yakov Tenzer, Ceil Silverman, Betya Spivak, Edward Meyer
14	9 Nisan	Norton Goldstein, Elizabeth Proctic, Isadore Schuller, Murray Joseph Kerper, Ervin C. Epstein, Samuel Cohen
15	10 Nisan	Leonard Gallis, Ida Garfinkel, Zelick Simon, Minnie Hersh, Dorothy Dorf
16	11 Nisan	Harry Shoffer, David Eisen, Sheldon Frankel, Joan Katz
17	12 Nisan	Helen G. Cohen, Eva Touran, Clara Sherman, Leo Hoffman, Milton Tarloff, Jessie Becker
18	13 Nisan	Dora Kanter Rubin, Cynthia Friedes, Frank Green, Tonia Helberg, Helen Hersh
19	14 Nisan	Jonas Hacker, Eileen Burg, Lillian Kaminsky, Sam Friedmar
20	15 Nisan	Rose Shore, Max Vinson, Abraham Kanter, Martha Siegel Friedman, Esther Bracker
21	16 Nisan	Mark H. Edelstein, Seymour Swartz, Peter Phillips
22	17 Nisan	Sol Wexler, David Klapfish, Isaac Gudelman, Beryl A. Harris
23	18 Nisan	Helen Danziger, Vivian Reinstein, David Lieberman, Albert Agron, Irwin Rosenbloom
24	19 Nisan	Henry Weinstein, Samuel Korman, Becke J. Mann, Herbert Walkin, Mary Shulman, Goldie Landskroner
25	20 Nisan	Irving Figlarz, Lida Vishnepolski, Joseph Fraidenaich, Sophia Negrin, Moisses Negrin, Mathews Negrin, Anna Negrin
26	21 Nisan	Sarah Leibovitz, Samuel J. Siegel, Harry Boyk, Sam Russell, Lilian Fishman
27	22 Nisan	Max Kaplan, Gertrude Present, Tina Satterthwaite Lawson, Sol Zuckert
28	23 Nisan	Israel Shidlowsky, Riza Fox, Henry Remer
29	24 Nisan	Simon Stern, Libbie Flaum, Esther Garber, Louis Boyk, Paula Flox, Reta Malkin, Rose Gutowitz, Harry Cohen, Esther Ilowska
30	25 Nisan	Evelyn Papurt

Toledo Jewish Cemeteries PESACH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Beth Shalom, Oregon: 420 Otter Creek Rd., Oregon, Ohio 43616 • **Eagle Point, Rossford:** 515 Eagle Point Rd., Rossford, Ohio 43460

Fri. Apr. 19	Erev Pesach	Closed at 4 p.m.
Sat. Apr. 20	1st day of Pesach	Closed
Sun. Apr. 21	2nd day of Pesach	Closed
Thurs. Apr. 25	Erev 7th day of Pesach	Closed at 4 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 26	7th day of Pesach	Closed




Regular hours are: Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Closed at 4 p.m. Friday for Sabbath Eve • Closed Saturday for Shabbat

Contributions

Minimum/Mitzvah Contributions are \$10.00

Please note: More generous contributions will be indicated in the following ways:

*	denotes B'nai Mitzvah	\$13.00
**	denotes Chai	\$18.00
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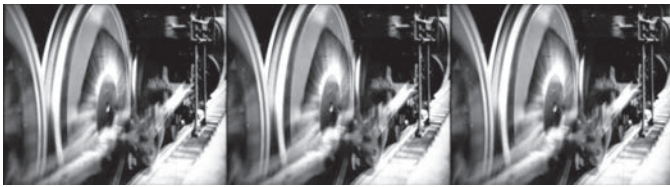
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Multimedia masterpiece *Different Trains* at the Toledo Museum of Art

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The profoundly moving work about the Holocaust is both historically important and aesthetically impressive. The 29-minute film runs on a continuous loop and features the 1988 musical score by American composer Steve Reich, recorded by the Kronos Quartet and visually reinterpreted by Spanish filmmaker Beatriz Caravaggio.

Reich's 1988 score is a beautiful and emotionally charged rumination on the train journeys of his youth and of the horrific deportation trains of the Holocaust. The work was awarded the 1989 Grammy for the Best Contemporary Classical Composition.

Created by Caravaggio in 2016, *Different Trains* sets Reich's score to an archival film montage that lends new depths and insights to the original musical composition. Both the music and videos are beautifully composed; Reich's score is fragmented and modern, while Caravaggio's editing swiftly leads the audience through the work.

This presentation of *Different Trains* is supported by the Stacey and Harley Kripke Philanthropic Fund, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Donald L. Solomon Supporting Organization, Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center, Dr. Allen and Hindea Markowicz, Lynn and Frank Jacobs, Arleen and Jon Levine, Linda and Joel Beren, Dr. Robert and Beverly Karp, Sandy Soifer and Paul Goldner, Julie and Fred Treuhaft, H. Zachary Ottenstein, and an anonymous donor, with additional support from the H.L. Thompson, Jr. Family Fund.

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Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 4:30 PM Religious School	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 7:46 PM Light Candles	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 7:46 PM Light Candles	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 7:46 PM Light Candles	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Scholar in Residence: Yoni Miller, PhD - Lecture Parsha Tazria 8:47 PM Shabbat Ends
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM - Morning Service 10:30 AM Adult Ed Program: Scholar in Residence: Yoni Miller, PhD - Lecture	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 9:30 AM Women's Rosh Chodesh Program: The Month of Nisan & the Story of Miriam	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM 4:30 PM Religious School	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM USY Regionals	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM USY Regionals 7:54 PM Light Candles	9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parsha Metzora 11:15 AM - Tot Shabbat USY Regionals 8:56 PM - Shabbat Ends	
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pesach - Day 2 9:30 AM Pesach Morning Service NO Religious School NO Evening Service	Pesach - Day 3 Chol Hamoed Reg. Daily Services *7:00 AM & 5:45 PM *Morning Service followed by breakfast in the Social Hall	Pesach - Day 4 Chol Hamoed Reg. Daily Services *7:00 AM & 5:45 PM *Morning Service followed by breakfast in the Social Hall	Pesach - Day 5 Chol Hamoed NO Religious School Reg. Daily Services *7:00 AM & 5:45 PM *Morning Service followed by breakfast in the Social Hall	Pesach - Day 6 Chol Hamoed Reg. Daily Services *7:00 AM & 5:45 PM *Morning Service followed by breakfast in the Social Hall 8:08 PM - Light Candles	Pesach - Day 7 CBI OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM - Morning Service 5:45 PM - Evening Service 8:09 PM - Light Candles	Pesach - Day 8 9:30 AM Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service 11:00 AM - Yizkor 1:00 PM - Mincha 9:13 PM - Passover Ends
28	29	30				
NO Morning Service NO Religious School 11:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM	Reg. Daily Services 7:00 AM & 5:45 PM				

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Shabbat & Yom HaAtzmaut Program
- 5 Religious School Confirmation
BITUSY Year-End Event
Community Yom HaShoah Event
- 8 Yom HaZikaron
- 9 Yom HaAtzmaut
- 11 Special Shabbat: Baby Naming
for Hannah Isabell Read
- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Jewish Federation Food
and Art Festival at CBI
- 23 Lag B'Omer
- 27 Memorial Day
OFFICE CLOSED
- 28 Sisterhood Book Club
"The Vilna Vegetarian Cookbook:
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